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- [X] Computer Readable Format (CRF) of Sequence Listing
- [X] Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (4 pages)
- [X] Preliminary Amendment (3 pages)
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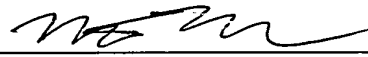
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Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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